

City News

...In Brief

(From Sunday's Daily)

Leaves for Winter.

Mrs. Robert Finnie of Beaver Creek, has gone to Pasadena, Cal., to remain several months, where her son and daughter will be placed in college.

Business Visitors.

G. C. Spencer, of Dewey, Barney Curtis of Humboldt, and J. S. Ambrose of Mayer, were arrivals in the city yesterday on a business trip of a few days.

Genial Educator.

Claude D. Jones, republican candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, is a visitor in Prescott making his acquaintance with the voters.

Visiting Friends.

Judge S. F. Denison, of Jerome, republican nominee for the state senate, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip and to visit with his many friends.

Visiting Farmers.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday from Williamson valley were William Allen, William Johnson and A. Matli, all reporting prosperity among the farmers.

Business Trip.

Geo. A. Carter, the big land and cattle owner of Williamson valley, left yesterday for Los Angeles, on an important business trip, to remain away for two weeks.

Visitor From South.

Miss Addie Patter, of Florence, arrived in the city Friday and will remain for a month as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Roberts, wife of the S. F. P. & P. trainman.

To Lone Star State.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Howard, well known residents of this county, left yesterday for Phoenix, and are en route to their old home in southern Texas, where they expect to remain.

Leaves for Coast.

Mrs. May Cook Weaver left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will reside in the future, accepting a position as stenographer in the offices of Bernard & Bernard, attorneys of that city.

Visited Relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Monroe has returned from the Verde valley after a two weeks' visit with many friends and her sons, Ellsworth and Esler Monroe the latter being prosperous farmers and pioneer residents of that section.

Return From Coast.

The many friends of Mrs. John G. Campbell and her daughters, the Misses Louise and Lily Campbell, will be interested to learn that they returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in southern California.

Train Delayed.

Yesterday's north bound train No. 4, out of Phoenix, did not arrive in Prescott until three hours after scheduled time. The engine met with an accident at Alhambra, necessitating traveling with the gear on one side useless.

From Smelter City.

D. S. Mathews, superintendent of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company after a brief visit to the city on business, returned to Humboldt yesterday. He is one of the employees retained by the company and will remain there indefinitely.

Returns From Camp.

G. N. Baty, of the Black River Copper Mining company, returned Friday from his periodical inspection of the property near Turkey station and stated that a temporary suspension had been decided on. He expects that operations will be resumed in a short time and is well pleased over the showing in evidence. He left for his home at Flagstaff yesterday.

Passes Through.

Mike Winchell, formerly a resident of this county, passed through the city yesterday from the southern part of the territory, and is en route to his old home at Saratoga, N. Y., to spend the holidays with relatives. He was in the Mexican insurrection, and had three fingers of his right hand shot away by the premature explosion of a stick of giant powder while a building was being blown up belonging to the federals. His escape from more serious injury, he regards as miraculous.

Returns From Cuba.

Bolton Williamson, formerly a resident of this county, and a miner by occupation, after an absence of nine years in the interior of Cuba, returned Friday and will remain. He has been engaged as overseer for his brother on a plantation owned by Germans and Americans in cultivating tobacco, coffee, and other products, and stated that but three English speaking males were employed, the majority of the people

being negroes, Spanish and natives of mixed nationality, with Spanish as the prevailing language. Poor health brings him to this section to recuperate.

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Visiting Rangement.

Oscar Connell and Lester Johnson, of Camp Wood, were in the city yesterday on cattle business.

Business Visit.

Robert Riley Bliss, H. P. Schwanbeck and Frank Nestor, of Humboldt, were arrivals in the city yesterday on business matters.

Brief Business Visit.

W. H. Coleman, of the Sunnyside mines, near Senator, was in the city yesterday on a brief business trip, returning home during the day.

Mine Operator Here.

E. Haney, operating the Gold Star group of mines near Skull Valley, was in the city yesterday from his camp, returning later in the day.

Visiting Miner.

W. T. Jennings, the miner of Santa Maria district, was in the city yesterday on business and reports that section as being more active in gold mining than in many months.

Returns from Texas.

J. H. Gooch, one of the stockholders of the Copper Queen Gold Mining company, after a brief visit to his former home at Paris, Texas, returned Sunday and will leave for his camp at Stoddard in a few days.

From the Range.

C. L. Bigden of Kirkland valley and Ed. Coughran of Skull Valley, identified with the cattle industry, were in the city yesterday on business, both reporting their sections as in good condition for winter feeding.

To Welcome Candidates.

All Republicans are invited to meet at the headquarters of the Yavapai Republican Club in the Bashford block this evening at 7 o'clock in order to meet the candidates on the state ticket, and escort them to the Elks Theater.

Looking After Interests.

O. S. Hill, the legal representative of the mining interests of Mrs. H. M. Farney on the old hydraulic mines on Lower Lynx creek, is a recent arrival from Kansas City, where he is prominently known as an attorney, and will remain indefinitely.

Brief Visitor.

D. E. Lynch, formerly a resident of this city, but late of Albuquerque, arrived yesterday morning and continued his journey to Ray in the afternoon, after renewing old-time acquaintances. He is a machinist by trade and was an employee of the old P. & A. C. railroad in this city.

Completing Title.

J. L. Murdock, J. J. Sullivan and Thomas Logan were arrivals from the Verde valley yesterday, the former coming to complete title for his homestead entry on farming lands near Camp Verde. All give favorable reports of that section in its various pursuits and predict a prosperous future.

HOMESTEADER OF

ONE YEAR IS WINNER

(From Sunday's Daily.)

S. S. Reed who won the silver award at the recent International Dry Farming congress with twelve random ears of Yellow Dent corn, was a visitor at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday.

The Yellow Dent corn referred to, won the blue ribbon at the Seventh Arizona Fair at Phoenix last week. Mr. Reid, whose dry farm of 160 acres in Hit Wash, six miles west of Williamson Valley had not been cultivated since it was a corn supply place for the old California stage line twenty years ago, was surprised when he learned of the success of his first year's production. He has had no rain from the 15th of July until the 19th of August and considers his production far below the normal.

Seed from eight ears of Yellow Dent corn, planted twenty and a half rows 150 yards long. From this seed, Reed got over two and a half tons of corn. The stalks averaged about ten feet high, the maximum height being fifteen feet.

Most of his corn is still in the field, with a bunch of porkers assisting in the preliminary harvest. Off fourteen acres, the dry farmer feels assured of eighteen tons of shelled corn. He has sold already four tons at two cents a pound.

Homesteaded last year, Reed has lived from the soil and is paying debts incurred during the previous two years in addition. The soil defies any attempt at ascertaining its depth. Holes dug fifteen feet failed to discover hardpan.

Reed figures conservatively, that, with half a crop, due to unseasonable rainfall, and only twenty acres planted in all, he can realize, with his living paid for, \$1000 this year. A shrewd Salt River valley farmer, on July 1, offered him \$500, half cash, for the standing crops alone. During the last three months, all the adjacent land has been filed upon.

RAILWAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO VERDE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Grading on the new railway from Cedar Glade to Verde valley is now under headway, and eighteen miles are fully covered which will bring the work up to the point where a bridge will span the river. Several large outfits are located along the entire route to the above point, and every mile is occupied, from which will be learned the practical and energetic efforts that are being made by the L. J. Smith Construction company, to complete the railway at the earliest possible date.

Yesterday two and one-half miles of the roadbed were ready, and it is expected that track laying will begin in December, when about seven miles will be graded. At the present time there are 350 laborers employed, with 135 teams, the work being performed by hand, and no steam shovels being introduced as was done on the double tracking of the Santa Fe which this firm performed. Two large outfits are expected to arrive tomorrow, which will materially increase the force and expedite construction. The project will then assume a more pronounced resemblance to heavy railroad work.

At mile post 23, where the big tunnel is to be bored through the mountain a distance of 600 feet, John Berggren, sub-contractor, has a force of 75 men at work, and is making good headway. The purpose is to have the roadbed ready from Cedar Glade to the Verde river bridge by the middle of March. That stretch of country is the heaviest on the line, and rock work will be the order.

Some idea of the character of the country may be gathered from the statement that up to the present time 75,000 pounds of black powder and over 20,000 pounds of dynamite have been used, and the undertaking is only in its initial stages.

Field headquarters have been established at the ranch of M. A. Perkins, which is favorably located for that purpose. W. H. Cox, of Jerome, who has the contract for supplying meat, has opened up a shop and erected a slaughter house, and the many structures made the place quite lively.

The company has also constructed a good wagon road from Cedar Glade along the grade for fifteen miles, to afford rapid handling of men and material.

Scott Mitchell, who represents the company, maintains his headquarters in Prescott, and is a frequent visitor to the grade using his automobile. For the benefit of any who desire to see an interesting sight in railroad construction, he states that less than three hours' traveling is required from this city to the camps, and a good road exists all the way.

LABORER BADLY

BEATEN BY STRANGER

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Late Friday afternoon at Ash Fork, a laborer on the Santa Fe railroad by the name of Henderson, was attacked by someone, said to be John Reilly, a transient, and so unmercifully beaten up with a club, that it is believed his injuries will prove fatal. Robbery is said to have been the motive, and the victim had no opportunity to defend himself, being attacked from the rear, and while at work. Mr. Henderson has a broken nose, his scalp is badly lacerated, and his chest was so badly beaten up that it is believed he is suffering from internal injuries, spitting up blood freely ever since the occurrence.

Reilly was arrested later by Deputy Sheriff F. F. Bartlett of that town, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Burnell, of Seligman, who was passing through with a prisoner. Reilly was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Shively and held to appear before the next grand jury on a bond of \$1000 which he was unable to furnish, and was brought to the county jail yesterday. The affair has aroused considerable indignation in that railroad town, which is infested with many travelers with no letters of recommendation, to get rid of whom is a serious problem.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18. — Bids were opened today at the office of the United States engineers in this city for the construction of the Memorial Arch to be erected at Valley Forge with the \$100,000 appropriated by congress.

SOCIALISTS WILL DEBATE DEMOCRAT

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The socialists of Prescott have been entertaining and listening to P. W. Galentine, a miner of Globe, who is their candidate for governor, and E. Johnson, a shoemaker, from Phoenix, who is their candidate for the United States senate. These gentlemen spoke at Socialist hall on Saturday night, and again at the same place last night.

One of the interesting features of the meeting last night was the fact that James Loy, a prominent democrat, made a speech in which he outlined the policy of the democratic party regarding the recall of the judiciary. It is the opinion of G. W. Hill and S. L. Milner that if Mr. Loy correctly represented the democratic idea on that subject, that it "needs fixing." And they authorized the Journal-Miner reporter to say that if the democratic position was not correctly and ably represented

that that party was invited to send someone to the next socialist meeting who can correctly represent and defend the democratic doctrine on that subject in a debate with their next speaker.

Regular meetings are held at Socialist hall every Tuesday evening, and the woman suffragists will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening and the socialists will meet with them for the purpose of organizing an Equal Suffrage League.

Messrs. Hill and Milner said: "We think that the party in this county will poll about 500 votes for the entire ticket, and we believe that our candidate for county school superintendent, Miss Emma Jane Hiatt, teacher of the Groom Creek public school, stands a good show of being elected." They feel that the socialists are making a substantial gain all over the territory.

LOCAL CHINESE IN M'NARY MINE IS FAVOR OF THE REPUBLIC PURCHASED BY FOLD

Chinese residents of this city are moving harmoniously and as a unit in favor of the insurrection that is prevailing in their native country, and on Saturday there was raised to the masthead at the Chinese Masonic temple, on Granite street, the flag of their cause. In connection with the uprising all are now said to be patriotically supporting it.

Another essential matter linked to the present conflict was learned from the statement that for the past decade an immense amount of money has been pouring into the insurgent treasury to provide funds for carrying out the principles that are being so vigorously fought for at the present time, and in the aggregate, millions of dollars have been thus raised. The Chinese insurrectionist government has issued a greenback, of various denominations, which it pledges to redeem at double the face value after their cause has triumphed.

OPPORTUNITIES

NEGLECTED BY RESIDENTS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Plans are on foot whereby James Davis, the arch dry farmer of Ferguson valley, will soon make a large acreage in the hitherto practically barren wastes of Big Chino valley wave with corn, under strictly dry farming methods.

Davis bought an abandoned ranch two years ago, in Ferguson Valley, for \$1000. Improvements had been made on this land in former years which aggregated \$2000.

In the intervening time, Davis has made over six times the purchase price from the ranch and he has now determined to carry his abilities farther afield.

The lands in the big Chino valley are largely susceptible of entry under the Homestead and Desert acts; the remaining acreages being held as school lands or owned by the Santa Fe railway. Already, as the result of interviews with land-seekers at the International Dry Farming congress, Colorado Springs, October 16-20, large acreages are being sought in this immense domain by the land-hungry of the Union.

The value of these lands is about to be assessed by the Chicago officials of the land department of the Santa Fe and it is almost an assured fact that within two years, a large part of the area of this wonderful valley will be abloom with corn, Milo maize, sorghum and other crops, susceptible of cultivation at this altitude.

One remarkable fact in connection with the development of the undoubtedly fertile valley areas of Yavapai county, is the apathy evidenced by the old residents of Prescott toward exercising their privileges in taking up these lands under the acts afore-named. It would seem that this negligence is nothing short of foolish, as there appears no doubt but what the total government-held acreages will be filed upon within the next two years, at the rate they are being entered since the Chamber of Commerce has been advertising the resources of Yavapai county.

Before leaving for Franklin, O., last week, Elias Fold and associates in that city closed the deal for taking over the Richard McNary mines in Copper Basin district, and under the supervision of Robert Mitchell, of the Mint Gold Mining company, development has been inaugurated.

In past years this group was partially developed with a tunnel 150 feet long, several shafts and other workings, all showing favorable mineral conditions. There are six claims acquired, all carrying free gold values, with some cinnabar ores also exposed. The McNary properties adjoin the Mint mines on the north.

BRILLIANT O. E. S. PARTY

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The last of the series of card parties given by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. H. Timmerhoff and members of Golden Rule Chapter, O. E. S., was on Tuesday evening. Seventy-five ladies and gentlemen were present.

These beautiful and unique prizes were presented: Ladies' high score, Mrs. J. H. Robinson; slams, Miss Meta Dexter. Gentlemen's high score, Dr. Roper; slams, S. E. Wallace.

The buffet supper was made a season of unusual happy enjoyment. The occasion was one of special moment to the Chapter, as the Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona, Mrs. Capo, of Tucson, was the guest of honor, and added much to the evening's pleasure by her charming genial personality. Mrs. Capo had been the house guest of Mrs. F. G. Brecht for several days. All are hoping another series may be given by the O. E. S.

COCHISE BREAKS

CABBAGE RECORD

PEARCE, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Robert W. Parker, a prosperous farmer of Pearce, has written the Douglas chamber of commerce, in answer to the questions propounded in connection with his farm, that he has a patch of cabbage, one-sixth of an acre in extent from which he will derive a profit of \$125 or at the rate of \$750 per acre. This breaks the previously established record of George Girago of \$720 per acre, although Mr. Girago had a much larger field, two acres in all.

EASY STREET ARTIST

(From Thursday's Daily)

Victor Neill was arrested Tuesday night on Granite street by Officer Robert Robbins, under the vagrancy act, and had his trial yesterday afternoon before Judge J. H. Robinson in the city police court. A fine of \$50 was imposed, which he paid. He was admonished to hunt for new grazing fields.

MORRIS BEATS BASS BADLY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18. — Carl Morris won over Bill Bass of Virginia, in three minutes tonight. The referee stopped the affair. Neither showed any class. Bass was badly beaten up.

DISTRICT COURT

(From Sunday's Daily)

On the convening of district court yesterday morning Judge Doe handed down his decision on the question raised by counsel of Vidal Siemes, indicted by the grand jury for the alleged crime of driving cattle from their usual range, which exonerated the defendant, and the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty, accordingly. Siemes was arrested for driving a band of cows from the eastern part of the city to the city pound, under the statute which makes specific application to range cattle.

By the ruling of Judge Doe mileh cows housed within the limits of the city and driven outside to graze, were not range animals, and did not come under the provisions of the statute imposing a penalty for driving cattle from their usual range. The case attracted much attention from the time of the arrest of Siemes until the final decision terminated further controversy. Siemes was a deputy pound master at the time, and was driving several head of cows to the pound when his arrest was made and the animals were taken to their accustomed ranging ground.

The law and motion committee of the district court met yesterday afternoon and will have the many civil cases set for a definite day of trial, then the calendar will be announced. Judge Doe desires to clear the docket at this term, which will be the last under the territorial form of government, it is said. He has made commendable progress in criminal cases, and all have been disposed of that the grand jury has had under consideration.

The incoming superior court administration will have but a limited number of important suits to adjudicate, under the expeditious system that is to be rigidly followed in the closing days of the old district court system that is soon to pass into memory.

The court and the members of the bar are to be congratulated for their co-operation in this effort to leave a clear slate for the new administration to begin on.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Consideration of civil cases commenced yesterday before the district court and the following actions were considered. In the suit of Arthur L. Gammage against the Seward Development company a decree of dissolution was granted. An order for judgment was made in the suit of Joseph L. Howell against the Big Stick Gold Mining company.

The law and motion committee of the court announced the following cases for trial today, and on the opening of court this morning will have other cases set for a definite day: Mary C. McAuley vs. Mrs. W. A. Wilmonson.

Burton M. Jones vs. the Arizona Power company.

Walter E. Miller, trustee, vs. Gold and Copper Consolidated M. & M. company.

Cramp, Mitchell and Shober vs. Cardinal Mining company.

Thomas vs. Thomas.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY

(From Tuesday's Daily)

John O'Brien was bound over to the grand jury yesterday in the sum of \$500 by Judge McLane, on the charge of larceny said to have been committed in this city during the visit of the San Francisco booster excursion. He is accused of entering the private apartments of W. J. Dutton in the car occupied by the latter and taking therefrom considerable valuable property, principally clothing, and pawning the same to various people. The articles were finally located after considerable searching, and Saturday O'Brien was arrested charge as above. He is said to have practically confessed, and is only excuse was that he might have been under the influence of liquor when he entered the car and peddled the articles town for insignificant sums. He is a painter by occupation and was said to have been decorating the town during that time with a crimson hue. The recovered articles will be returned to Mr. Dutton forthwith, some of which he valued highly.

CORPORATION MEETINGS

(From Thursday's Daily)

Yesterday in this city the annual stockholders' meetings were held of the S. F. P. & P. railway, Arizona and California railway, Prescott and Eastern railway, Bradshaw Mountain railway, Poland Mining company, Lookout Copper company, Congress Consolidated Mines company, Yavapai Consolidated Gold-Copper-Silver company, and the Gila Sulphide company. Practically all of the former officers were re-elected in each of the above corporations.